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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAGAI, Shozo et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: **09/878,333**

Examiner: **H.D. Wilkins, III**

Filed: **June 12, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2178

For: **A NI-BASE BRAZING ALLOY**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 18, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 18, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 9)
1. (Amended) A Ni-base brazing alloy comprising
Cr in an amount of 25 to 35% by weight,
P in an amount of 4 to 8% by weight,
Si in an amount of 3 to 6% by weight, wherein the total amount of P and Si is 9 to 11.55 by weight,
at least one selected from a group consisting of Al, Ca, Y and misch metal in an amount of 0.01 to 0.10% by weight, and
the balance of Ni and unavoidable impurities, and
being capable of brazing at a brazing temperature of 1100°C.

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